

**PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 101.1, the State Fire Marshal hereby rescinds Chapter 51, “Flammable and Combustible Liquids,” and adopts new Chapter 228, “Liquefied Natural Gas,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 101.1 authorizes the State Fire Marshal to establish requirements for the safe transportation, storage, handling, and use of liquefied natural gas. The standard has not been updated since 2002. The amendments adopted herein update the reference to the national standard used as the basis for requirements for transportation, storage, handling, and use of liquefied natural gas and move the rule to a new chapter. This is part of a renumbering of administrative rules of the Department of Public Safety intended to make the rules more accessible and easier to understand.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9765B** on October 5, 2011. A public hearing on the proposed amendments was held on November 1, 2011. No comments on the proposed amendments were received either at the hearing or otherwise. There are no substantive changes to the amendments adopted herein. However, an address is added for the organization that publishes the standard adopted by reference.

No fiscal impact is anticipated from these amendments.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 101.

These amendments will become effective February 1, 2012.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Rescind **661—Chapter 51**.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following new 661—Chapter 228:

**CHAPTER 228**  
**LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS**

**661—228.1(101) Transportation, storage, handling, and use of liquefied natural gas.** NFPA 59A, “Standard for the Production, Storage and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG),” 2009 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts, USA 02169-7471, is adopted by reference as the rules governing the transportation, storage, handling, and use of liquefied natural gas. Persons who transport, store, handle, or use liquefied natural gas shall comply with the applicable requirements established therein.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 101.

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